

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Improvised Munitions

Other known title(s): Black Books Vols. I, II, and III (incomplete)

OFLC ref: 1800622.060

Medium: Text File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 31 May 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 31 May 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

'Improvised Munitions' was submitted for classification on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, under s13(1)(ab) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This document includes instruction on creating explosives from everyday materials, in a manner which is encouraging of their illegal manufacture. Explosive devices pose an especially high risk of injury and even death to those making them and anyone around them. The right to freedom of expression has been considered with regard to whether a restricted classification could apply, however the availability of the publication poses a very high risk of injury to the public good, which cannot be mitigated by a restriction. 'Improvised Munitions' is therefore classified as objectionable.